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In re application of: Kaminkow

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1/7/02Title: FLEXIBLE LOYALTY POINTS  
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**AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Provisional Restriction Requirement via telephone conversation on September 11, 2002, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, group I, claims 1-57 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application. Applicant reserves the right to file subsequent applications claiming the non-elected subject matter and does not waive any rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute the title "Method and Apparatus for Awarding Loyalty Points on a Gaming Machine," for the current title "Flexible Loyalty Point Programs"